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Those who are interested in public education know that their goal will not be reached until equal educational facilities are available to "*all the children of all the people.*" Educational leaders are made cognizant of that fact by the constant problems which confront them in the administration of their duties, but never more so than when they contemplate the situation faced by parents of blind, deaf, or dumb children. It is obvious that children with such handicaps have as great if not a greater need for education than those who see, hear, and speak normally.

It must have been then with a definite sense of duty that provision was made to equip such children so that they might lead normal, useful lives in so far as possible. Since July 1, 1917, definite laws have been in force which provide for the elementary and secondary education of blind or deaf children or those whose vision or hearing is so defective as to make it impracticable for them to be educated in the regular public schools of the State.

Thus, for twenty-two years, elementary and secondary education has been made available to blind, deaf or dumb children. But it was not until July 1, 1925, that provision was made for higher education of the blind students. None was made at this time for deaf or dumb students. On that date the following law was made in force: "There is created a board of education for the blind, hereinafter referred to as the board, consisting of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the managing officer of the Illinois School for the Blind, and the supervisor of the work for the blind in the Chicago public schools. The members of the board shall be reimbursed for their actual necessary expenses but shall receive no other compensation for their services.

"It is the duty of the board to furnish financial assistance to deserving blind students who have been residents of the State of Illinois for four years immediately preceding their application for assistance, and who are regularly enrolled students, pursuing a course of study in a university, college, conservatory of music or a normal, professional or vocational school. The amount of aid to any student shall not under ordinary circumstances, exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per annum, but where the board may consider that added assistance is necessary, the amount may be increased to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum. Money so furnished shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the board. Upon presentation of proper vouchers certified and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Auditor shall draw his warrants therefor upon the State Treasurer."

The sum of \$12,000.00 for the biennium was appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act. Records on file show that applications of thirteen blind students were approved at the first meeting that the board held for consideration of such applications. The total amount thus allocated was \$3,900.00 to be used during the school year 1925-1926. Of this amount, \$3,839.84 was used. During the school year 1926-1927, twenty blind students used \$7,235.76, leaving a balance of \$924.40 in that fund for the biennium 1925-1927.

Fifteen thousand dollars was appropriated for higher education of the blind during the biennium 1927-1929. Seventeen students received \$6,029.98 during the school year 1927-1928 and twenty-three received \$8,318.77 the second year of the biennium. The appropriation was the same for the biennium 1929-1931—\$15,000. Twenty-two students received scholarships for the school year 1929-1930 and twenty-two during the following year.

In view of the fact that the number of applications for aid was increasing each year, the Board for Higher Education of the Blind had previously requested that the appropriation be increased to \$25,000, but it was not until 1931 that this was done. That year also saw an advantageous change in this law. It was made to read:

"There is created a board of education for the blind and deaf and dumb, hereinafter referred to as the board, consisting of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the managing officer of the Illinois School for the Blind, the managing officer of the Illinois School for the Deaf, and the supervisor of the work for the blind in the Chicago public schools. The members of the board shall be reimbursed for their actual necessary expenses but shall receive no other compensation for their services.

"It is the duty of the board to furnish financial assistance to the deserving blind, and/or deaf and dumb students who have been residents of the State of Illinois for four years immediately preceding their application for assistance, and who are regularly enrolled students, pursuing a course of study in a university, college, conservatory of music or a normal, professional or vocational school. The amount of aid to any student shall not under ordinary circumstances, exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per annum, but where the board may consider that added assistance is necessary, the amount may be increased to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum. Money so furnished shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the board. Upon presentation of proper vouchers certified and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Auditor shall draw his warrants therefor upon the State Treasurer.

"The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) is appropriated to the board of education for the blind and deaf and dumb for the purpose of furnishing financial assistance to deaf and dumb students as hereinbefore provided. This appropriation is subject to the provision of 'An Act in relation to State finance,' approved June 10, 1919, as amended.

"The title of said Act is amended to read as follows: 'An Act to aid blind, and deaf and dumb students in securing higher education'."

The fifteen thousand dollars mentioned above was in addition to the twenty-five thousand dollars appropriated for higher education of the blind.

It is in this form that the law remains. However, the next biennium 1933-1935 saw the appropriation cut to \$30,000 for scholarships for blind, deaf and dumb students. At that figure the appropriation remained until 1939 when it was increased to \$40,000 for the biennium. In the meantime, the number of blind students aided increased from twenty-four during the school year 1931-1932 to forty-nine in 1937-1938. The number of deaf assisted has not varied much since such aid first became available. Eight deaf students received scholarships during the school year 1931-1932 and twelve in 1938-1939. Applications of forty-five blind and nine deaf students were approved for the school year 1939-1940.

Some of the students who apply for aid have been blind or deaf since birth. Others report their blindness or deafness due to accidents. And still others become thus handicapped due to various diseases. Regardless of the duration or the cause of the handicap these young people are to be commended for their desire to become active, useful citizens and it has always been, and still is the disposition of the board to give them every help and encouragement possible.

Many of these young men and women make remarkable progress. The courses which they take in college are about as varied as are those of any other group of young people with various interests. Some choose chiropractics; some, osteopathy; others, law; still others, music. Many of them take liberal arts courses; some have chosen dentistry.

The amount of scholarships granted in each case depends upon the estimated needs of the individual. The board manages to have some sort of personal contact with each student to whom a scholarship is granted. Personal interviews are arranged for Chicago students. The member of the board from Chicago is always present at these interviews and is able to report on each case at the regular meeting of the board which is held about the middle of August for the purpose of considering all applications. Most downstate applicants have attended the Illinois School for the Blind or the Illinois School for the Deaf and are known by the board members representing these institutions. Each case is thus given the individual attention that is required to determine whether or not financial aid is deserved. Transcripts of the grades of each applicant are also required before his application is approved. Students deserving such assistance are required to give the following information:

Place of residence; age; length of residence in Illinois continuously and immediately prior to the date of application; age student became blind or deaf; cause of blindness or deafness; state of health; education already received; source of scholastic credits; choice of course; financial status of parents; number of brothers and sisters; ages of same; estimate of financial needs. In addition to the above, students who have previously been granted aid are required to state number of years that they have received scholarship; course chosen; length of time required to complete course; tuition charge by institution which they attend.

Recent rulings of the Board for Higher Education of the Blind and Deaf do not permit aid to be granted to any student for more than four years. This rule was made because the granting of scholarships for aid beyond college graduation deprived other deserving students of aid necessary to begin their college training. On August 19, 1940, the board deemed it advisable to set forth the rule that in the event of the marriage of any student receiving a scholarship for higher education of the blind or deaf, such aid would be discontinued. This rule does not affect married persons already receiving such scholarships because rules which attempt to be retroactive are almost always unfair to those affected.

After a student has been notified that he has been granted a scholarship and has been advised as to the amount thereof, he may file monthly expense accounts with the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction not to exceed one-ninth of the amount approved for the entire year. Regular blanks are furnished for this purpose. Claims are allowed for tuition, laboratory fees, text-books, board and room, guides, (for the blind), readers, (for the blind), dentistry, supplies and transportation. The greatest amount of transportation allowed is to the deaf students, the most of whom attend Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C. Each expense account must be signed by the student and by the college co-ordinator or registrar and must be accompanied by receipts for any items exceeding one dollar. No expense account is approved until notification has been received from the college which the student enters, giving date of entrance, course selected, program of studies and tuition charge. Necessary blanks for making these reports are furnished each student. Expense accounts are allowed on the first and fifteenth of each month, but only one account per month is allowed each student except in cases of emergency.

The board requires that progress reports for each student must be filed with the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at regular intervals so that they may ascertain whether or not each student is worthy of the scholarship granted him. Records are made of these for reference when the board meets for the purpose of considering applications. According to the minutes of the board meetings, very few students have been refused further aid because of their scholastic records. In practically every case, the students' progress reports have indicated that their grades are above the average.

A separate account is also kept in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for each student. The amount granted him by the board is set up as a credit and each of his expense accounts approved is subtracted, showing the amount still due him. At the end of the year, his account is closed, throwing any balance he may have at that time back into the general fund. A complete and general account is also kept so that the balance available in the fund set aside for higher education of the blind and deaf is shown at all times.

Students choose their own colleges. However, the various members of the board are always willing to assist them in their choice if they believe that it is necessary. The following tables are given in order to show the number of students assisted for the past four years, indicating the colleges attended, and items of expense allowed:

TABLE 1—SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF BLIND AND DEAF STUDENTS—1936-1937

| Name of College or University | Address of College or University | Number of students | | | Amount of expense claims allowed | | | | | Incidentals (including transporta- tion, medi- cal atten- tion, etc.) | Total expendi- tures |
|---|--|--------------------|------|-------|---|----------------|------------|----------------------|----------|--|----------------------------|
| | | Blind | Deaf | Total | Tuition, class activity, and registration | Text- books | Reader | Room and board | Guide | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| ILLINOIS..... | | 40 | 8 | 48 | \$3,530 24 | \$701 67 | \$3,569 90 | \$3,388 07 | \$474 43 | \$1,511 72 | \$15,176 03 |
| American Conservatory of Music..... | Chicago, Illinois..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 310 00 | 14 25 | 80 00 | --- | --- | 15 49 | 390 00 |
| Carthage College..... | Carthage, Illinois..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 215 26 | --- | 130 00 | --- | --- | 74 85 | 375 00 |
| Eastern Illinois Teachers' College..... | Charleston, Illinois..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 111 00 | --- | 68 59 | 405 50 | --- | 16 28 | 659 94 |
| Elmhurst College..... | Elmhurst, Illinois..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 207 00 | 2 56 | 18 66 | 85 50 | --- | 54 25 | 330 00 |
| Herz Junior College..... | Chicago, Illinois..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 00 | 28 25 | 122 50 | 45 00 | 128 00 | 42 25 | 390 00 |
| Illinois College..... | Jacksonville, Illinois..... | 5 | 1 | 6 | 884 50 | 11 25 | 401 44 | 250 50 | --- | 12 00 | 1,589 94 |
| Kent College of Law..... | Chicago, Illinois..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 150 00 | 27 65 | --- | 140 35 | --- | 67 00 | 330 00 |
| Lewis Institute..... | Chicago, Illinois..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 165 25 | 36 32 | 48 30 | 43 10 | --- | 51 40 | 359 97 |
| Loyola University..... | Chicago, Illinois..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 310 00 | 30 35 | 190 00 | 143 00 | 55 00 | --- | 779 75 |
| MacMurray College..... | Jacksonville, Illinois..... | 4 | 1 | 5 | 975 00 | --- | 464 94 | --- | --- | --- | 1,439 94 |
| Morgan Park Junior College..... | Chicago, Illinois..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 145 00 | 4 00 | 171 01 | --- | 29 18 | 9 99 | 330 00 |
| North Central College..... | Naperville, Illinois..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 259 33 | 42 06 | 29 43 | --- | --- | 4 00 | 360 00 |
| North Park College..... | Chicago, Illinois..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 175 14 | 25 05 | 124 81 | --- | 1 00 | --- | 330 00 |
| Northwestern University..... | Evanston, Illinois..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 434 00 | 11 80 | 170 50 | --- | 71 00 | 54 50 | 741 80 |
| Southern Illinois Teachers' Col- lege..... | Carbondale, Illinois..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 56 25 | 6 25 | 181 50 | 146 00 | --- | --- | 390 00 |
| University of Illinois..... | Urbana, Illinois..... | 3 | 1 | 4 | 219 70 | 25 31 | 112 75 | 679 72 | --- | 72 52 | 1,110 00 |
| Woodrow Wilson Junior College..... | Chicago, Illinois..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 99 50 | 58 60 | 135 16 | 490 50 | 39 25 | 127 33 | 950 34 |
| Wilbur Wright Junior College..... | Chicago, Illinois..... | 5 | 1 | 6 | 55 00 | 217 24 | 629 28 | 625 00 | 106 00 | 133 23 | 1,768 75 |
| Beloit College..... | Beloit, Wisconsin..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | --- | --- | 200 00 | 190 00 | --- | --- | 390 00 |
| Gallaudet College..... | Washington, D. C..... | 7 | 7 | 14 | 7 25 | 108 82 | --- | --- | --- | 739 53 | 855 60 |
| Kirksville College..... | Kirksville, Missouri..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 358 92 | 11 83 | 110 00 | 83 40 | --- | 5 85 | 570 00 |
| Palmer School of Chiropractic..... | Davenport, Iowa..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 266 64 | 33 33 | 30 03 | --- | 45 00 | 16 25 | 330 00 |
| Vincennes University..... | Vincennes, Indiana..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 113 50 | 6 75 | 151 00 | 57 50 | --- | *15 00 | 390 00 |

* Administrative Expense.

TABLE 2—SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF BLIND AND DEAF STUDENTS—1937-1938

| Name of College or University | Address of College or University | Number of students | | | Amount of expense claims allowed | | | | | | Total expenditures |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|------|-------|---|------------|------------|----------------|----------|---|--------------------|
| | | Blind | Deaf | Total | Tuition, class activity, and registration | Text-books | Reader | Room and board | Guide | Incidentals (including transportation, medical attention, etc.) | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| ILLINOIS | | 49 | 10 | 59 | \$6,877 36 | \$869 79 | \$3,380 25 | \$3,508 72 | \$716 74 | \$1,619 75 | \$16,972 62 |
| American Conservatory of Music | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | — | 1 | 249 50 | 14 84 | 48 00 | 144 00 | 75 50 | — | 325 00 |
| Carthage College | Carthage, Illinois | 2 | — | 2 | 443 16 | 1 00 | 108 35 | 323 00 | — | 102 64 | 630 00 |
| Eastern Illinois Teachers' College | Charlottesville, Illinois | 1 | — | 1 | 111 00 | 7 12 | 17 11 | 134 44 | 4 00 | — | 649 99 |
| Elmhurst College | Elmhurst, Illinois | 2 | — | 2 | 166 11 | 6 85 | 131 11 | 168 00 | — | 2 53 | 325 00 |
| Illinois College | Jacksonville, Illinois | 2 | — | 2 | 341 50 | 66 50 | 102 50 | 343 00 | — | 6 00 | 649 99 |
| Kent College of Law | Chicago, Illinois | 3 | — | 3 | 457 00 | 49 96 | 160 85 | 35 25 | — | 68 94 | 975 00 |
| Lewis Institute | Chicago, Illinois | 2 | — | 2 | 335 00 | 8 09 | 291 00 | 111 00 | 57 00 | 48 00 | 630 00 |
| Loyola University | Chicago, Illinois | 3 | — | 3 | 459 91 | 44 00 | 326 50 | — | — | 99 00 | 975 00 |
| MacMurray College | Jacksonville, Illinois | 4 | — | 4 | 928 50 | 13 22 | 201 25 | — | — | — | 1,299 99 |
| Morgan Park Junior College | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | — | 1 | 110 50 | — | — | — | — | — | 325 00 |
| National School of Mechanical Dentistry | Chicago, Illinois | — | 1 | 1 | 285 00 | — | — | — | — | 5 00 | 300 00 |
| North Central College | Naperville, Illinois | 1 | — | 1 | 181 00 | 45 50 | 47 00 | — | 41 50 | 10 00 | 325 00 |
| North Park College | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | — | 1 | 90 00 | — | 48 00 | — | 4 00 | — | 142 00 |
| Sherwood Music School | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | — | 1 | 325 00 | — | — | — | — | — | 325 00 |
| Southern Illinois Teachers' College | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| University of Chicago | Carbondale, Illinois | 4 | — | 4 | 172 50 | 15 00 | 398 25 | 603 00 | 103 75 | 6 50 | 1,299 00 |
| University of De Paul | Chicago, Illinois | 2 | — | 2 | 349 00 | 34 31 | 144 00 | — | 77 25 | 45 44 | 630 00 |
| University of Illinois | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | — | 1 | 250 00 | 32 76 | 15 30 | 5 00 | — | 45 44 | 324 94 |
| Woodrow Wilson Junior College | Urbana, Illinois | 4 | — | 4 | 147 00 | 32 60 | 186 00 | 695 90 | — | 19 88 | 1,139 50 |
| Willbur Wright Junior College | Chicago, Illinois | 4 | — | 4 | 115 34 | 60 20 | 294 01 | 357 20 | 45 24 | 78 00 | 974 76 |
| Beloit College | Chicago, Illinois | 5 | — | 5 | 272 55 | 100 99 | 560 37 | 472 18 | 142 50 | 102 79 | 1,624 88 |
| Gallaudet College | Beloit, Wisconsin | 2 | — | 2 | 294 50 | — | 159 00 | 30 50 | 166 00 | 76 26 | 630 00 |
| Kirkville College | Washington, D. C. | 9 | — | 9 | 93 82 | 275 24 | 90 00 | 8 25 | — | 1,015 72 | 1,399 03 |
| Logan Basic College of Chiropractic | Kirksville, Missouri | 1 | — | 1 | 201 00 | 25 00 | — | — | — | 9 00 | 325 00 |
| Palmer School of Chiropractic | St. Louis, Missouri | 1 | — | 1 | 199 11 | 18 00 | 26 61 | 78 00 | — | 3 28 | 325 00 |
| Palmer School of Chiropractic | Davenport, Iowa | 1 | — | 1 | 283 36 | 16 61 | 25 02 | — | — | *18 55 | 324 99 |

* Administrative Expense.

TABLE 3—SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF BLIND AND DEAF STUDENTS—1939

| Name of College or University | Address of College or University | Number of students | | | Amount of expense claims allowed | | | | | | Incidentals (including transportation, medical attention, etc.) | Total expenditures |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|------|-------|---|------------|------------|----------------|---------|------------|---|--------------------|
| | | Blind | Deaf | Total | Tuition, class activity, and registration | Text-books | Reader | Room and board | Guide | 11 | 12 | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | |
| American Conservatory of Music | Chicago, Illinois | 43 | 12 | 55 | \$5,515 91 | \$666 36 | \$1,823 78 | \$2,574 77 | \$75 00 | \$1,796 46 | \$12,452 28 | |
| Carthage College | Carthage, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 252 15 | | | | | | 252 15 | |
| Central YMCA College | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 33 00 | | | | | | 33 00 | |
| Chicago Conservatory of Music | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 188 30 | | 5 00 | 20 00 | | 2 00 | 200 00 | |
| DePaul University | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 487 51 | 13 50 | 19 80 | | 29 40 | 14 00 | 551 51 | |
| Eastern Illinois Teachers' College | Charleston, Illinois | 2 | | 2 | 74 00 | | 83 25 | 313 00 | | 34 05 | 504 41 | |
| Elmhurst College | Elmhurst, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 192 15 | | | 60 00 | | | 252 15 | |
| Illinois College | Jacksonville, Illinois | 2 | | 2 | 426 00 | 17 00 | 60 00 | | | 1 15 | 504 15 | |
| Illinois Wesleyan School of Music | Bloomington, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 169 10 | | | 81 95 | | 1 10 | 252 15 | |
| John Marshall Law School | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 145 00 | 9 50 | 87 00 | 10 00 | | 65 | 252 15 | |
| Kent College of Law | Chicago, Illinois | 2 | | 2 | 271 00 | 26 18 | 87 00 | 120 00 | | 15 | 504 33 | |
| Lewis Institute | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 150 00 | 20 09 | 78 00 | | | 4 06 | 252 15 | |
| Loyola University | Chicago, Illinois | 2 | | 2 | 374 00 | 4 22 | 85 00 | 17 65 | 5 00 | 21 28 | 507 15 | |
| MacMurray College | Jacksonville, Illinois | 3 | | 3 | 697 15 | | 59 30 | | | | 756 45 | |
| National School of Mechanical Dentistry | Chicago, Illinois | | 1 | 1 | 88 00 | | | | | | 88 00 | |
| North Central College | Naperville, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 160 00 | 25 20 | 10 80 | | 8 35 | | 204 35 | |
| Northwestern University | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 47 00 | 7 78 | 60 00 | | | 22 37 | 137 15 | |
| Sherwood Music School | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 247 95 | 4 20 | | | | | 252 15 | |
| Southern Illinois Teachers' College | Carbondale, Illinois | 3 | 1 | 4 | 160 00 | 26 85 | 105 10 | 664 91 | 10 00 | 10 05 | 976 91 | |
| University of Chicago | Chicago, Illinois | 2 | | 2 | 2 00 | 12 43 | 151 00 | 102 00 | 7 00 | 50 63 | 325 06 | |
| University of Illinois | Urbana, Illinois | 4 | | 4 | 143 00 | 4 40 | 221 73 | 339 00 | 15 25 | 50 63 | 1,000 43 | |
| Wilbur Wright Junior College | Chicago, Illinois | 3 | | 3 | 30 00 | 98 34 | 431 10 | 224 35 | | 38 62 | 702 11 | |
| Wilson Junior College | Chicago, Illinois | 5 | | 5 | 6 00 | 22 10 | 190 35 | 223 15 | | 60 91 | 479 02 | |
| Beloit College | Beloit, Wisconsin | 2 | | 2 | 220 75 | | | | | | 472 00 | |
| Ballard College | Washington, D. C. | 10 | | 10 | 329 57 | | | 5 30 | | 1,485 19 | 1,829 26 | |
| Kirkville College of Osteopathy | Kirksville, Missouri | 1 | | 1 | 230 00 | | 22 00 | | | 15 | 252 15 | |
| Logan Basis College of Chiropractic | St. Louis, Missouri | 1 | | 1 | 229 95 | | 44 35 | | | | 274 30 | |
| Stanford University | Stanford University, California | 1 | | 1 | 239 75 | | | | | | 252 25 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | *19 75 | |

* Administrative Expense.

TABLE 4—SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF BLIND, DEAF AND DUMB STUDENTS—1939-1940

| Name of College or University | Address of College or University | Number of students | | | Amount of expense claims allowed | | | | | | | Total expenditures |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|------|-------|---|------------|------------|----------------|----------|---|-------------|--------------------|
| | | Blind | Deaf | Total | Tuition, class activity, and registration | Text-books | Reader | Room and board | Guide | Incidentals (including transportation, medical attention, etc.) | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | |
| ILLINOIS | | 44 | 8 | 52 | \$6,291 75 | \$1,157 91 | \$3,774 26 | \$4,578 99 | \$106 25 | \$2,006 75 | \$17,915 91 | |
| American College of Physical Education | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 157 00 | 8 86 | 73 50 | 70 00 | | 40 45 | 349 81 | |
| American Conservatory of Music | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 350 00 | | | | | | 350 00 | |
| Chicago Conservatory of Music | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 326 52 | | | | 3 00 | 20 48 | 350 00 | |
| DePaul University | Chicago, Illinois | 2 | | 2 | 497 50 | 52 59 | 189 00 | 47 25 | | 13 65 | 799 99 | |
| Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College | Charleston, Illinois | 3 | | 3 | 166 50 | | 106 82 | 674 13 | | 173 24 | 1,120 69 | |
| Elmhurst College | Elmhurst, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 119 25 | 9 93 | 126 25 | 130 52 | | 14 05 | 400 00 | |
| Frances Shimer Junior College | Mt. Carroll, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | | | 79 48 | 95 52 | | | 175 00 | |
| Illinois College | Jacksonville, Illinois | 2 | | 2 | 501 00 | 20 86 | 212 25 | | | 15 88 | 749 99 | |
| Illinois Wesleyan University | Bloomington, Illinois | 4 | | 4 | 638 85 | 28 16 | 27 37 | 769 08 | | 35 63 | 1,499 09 | |
| Kent College of Law | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 75 25 | 26 00 | 142 75 | 136 00 | | 20 00 | 400 00 | |
| Lewis Institute | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 180 00 | 27 60 | 188 00 | | | 4 40 | 400 00 | |
| Loyola University | Chicago, Illinois | 3 | | 3 | 440 00 | 35 45 | 479 35 | 140 00 | 25 00 | 30 20 | 1,150 00 | |
| MacMurray College | Jacksonville, Illinois | 2 | | 2 | 498 00 | 31 00 | 271 00 | | | | 800 00 | |
| Monmouth College | Monmouth, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 121 05 | 39 92 | 180 00 | 289 80 | | 9 03 | 350 00 | |
| North Central College | Naperville, Illinois | 2 | | 2 | 432 35 | | | | | | 722 15 | |
| Sherwood Music School | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | 400 00 | | | | | | 400 00 | |
| Southern Illinois Normal University | Carbondale, Illinois | 2 | 1 | 3 | 140 00 | 170 65 | 99 75 | 428 89 | 68 25 | 156 27 | 1,063 81 | |
| University of Chicago | Chicago, Illinois | 1 | | 1 | | 18 17 | 180 75 | 89 98 | | 62 00 | 350 00 | |
| University of Illinois | Urbana, Illinois | 4 | | 4 | 279 20 | 66 92 | 306 63 | 901 75 | 10 00 | 10 30 | 1,574 80 | |
| Wilbur Wright Junior College | Chicago, Illinois | 3 | | 3 | 48 11 | 244 65 | 365 35 | 229 00 | | 162 74 | 1,049 85 | |
| Woodrow Wilson Junior College | Chicago, Illinois | 3 | | 3 | 24 00 | 36 31 | 452 28 | 409 75 | | 177 45 | 1,099 79 | |
| Beloit College | Beloit, Wisconsin | 2 | | 2 | 336 97 | 30 04 | 255 08 | | | | 622 09 | |
| Gallaudet College | Washington, D. C. | | 7 | 7 | | 282 61 | | 4 30 | | 1,032 09 | 1,319 00 | |
| Logan Basie College of Chiropractic | St. Louis, Missouri | 1 | | 1 | 252 20 | 14 44 | | 133 32 | | 04 | 400 00 | |
| Stanford University | Stanford University, California | 1 | | 1 | 308 00 | 13 75 | 38 65 | 30 60 | | 9 00 | 400 00 | |
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